

forty", and inserting in lieu thereof a semicolon, and by inserting the following clause after the semicolon: "nor be less than an amount equal to the average annual basic salary, pay, or compensation received by the employee during any five consecutive years of allowable service at the option of the employee, multiplied by the number of years of service, not exceeding thirty-five years, and divided by seventy:".

SEC. 4. That paragraph (b) of section 101 of title 2, Canal Zone Code, is stricken out, and there is inserted in lieu thereof the following:

Refund for service of less than 5 years.

Provisos. Involuntary separation.

Redeposit of deductions upon reinstatement, etc.

"(b) In the case of any employee to whom this article applies who shall be transferred to a position not within the purview of this article, or who shall become absolutely separated from the service before he shall have completed an aggregate of five years of service computed in accordance with section 97 of this title, the amount of deductions from his basic salary, pay, or compensation credited to his individual account, together with interest at 4 per centum compounded on June 30 of each year shall be returned to such employee: *Provided*, That when an employee becomes involuntarily separated from the service, not by removal for cause on charges of misconduct or delinquency before completing five years of creditable service the total amount of deductions from his basic salary, pay, or compensation with interest at 4 per centum compounded on June 30 of each year shall be returned to such employee: *Provided further*, That all deductions from basic salary, pay, or compensation so returned to an employee must, upon reinstatement, retransfer, or reappointment to a position coming within the purview of this article, be redeposited with interest at 4 per centum compounded on June 30 of each year before such employee may derive any benefits under this article, except as provided in this section, but interest shall not be required covering any period of separation from the service."

SEC. 5. That section 102 of title 2, Canal Zone Code, is hereby amended, effective from January 1, 1940, by adding at the end thereof the following paragraph:

"Annuitant."

"The term 'annuitant' as used in this article shall include any employee who has met all requirements of the article for title and has filed claim therefor, notwithstanding final administrative action was not taken by the Civil Service Commission prior to his death. Nothing in this section shall be so construed as to reduce any benefit otherwise payable."

Separation prior to effective date.

SEC. 6. Except as may be otherwise specifically provided herein, nothing in this Act shall be so construed as to affect any rights of persons separated prior to the effective date of this Act, but all such rights shall continue and may be enforced in the same manner as though this Act had not been made.

SEC. 7. This Act shall take effect upon approval, except as otherwise provided herein.

Approved, July 29, 1942.

[CHAPTER 537]

AN ACT

July 30, 1942

[S. 2330]

[Public Law 688]

To enable the United States Commission for the Celebration of the Two-hundredth Anniversary of the Birth of Thomas Jefferson to carry out and give effect to certain approved plans.

Thomas Jefferson Bicentennial Commission.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the United States Commission for the Celebration of the Two-hundredth Anniversary of the Birth of Thomas Jefferson, established by the joint

resolution entitled "Joint resolution to establish a commission for the celebration of the two-hundredth anniversary of the birth of Thomas Jefferson", approved September 24, 1940 (hereinafter referred to as "the Commission"), is authorized and directed to prepare as a congressional memorial to Thomas Jefferson a new edition of the writings of Thomas Jefferson, including additional material and unpublished manuscripts preserved in the Library of Congress and elsewhere, at a cost not to exceed \$15,000 for the preparation of the manuscript.

54 Stat. 960.  
Writings of Thomas  
Jefferson.  
New edition.

SEC. 2. (a) The Commission is authorized and directed to—

Memorial meetings.

(1) arrange for memorial meetings and exercises in the year 1943 in the city of Washington and other cities and places in the United States particularly associated with the memory of Thomas Jefferson, and in universities, schools, and colleges throughout the United States; to carry out and give effect to the approved plan and program heretofore submitted to the Congress, at a cost not to exceed \$10,000;

Approved plan; cost  
limitation.

(2) to prepare and produce for use at such memorial meetings and exercises a motion picture of the main events in the life of Thomas Jefferson at a cost not to exceed \$10,000;

Motion picture.

(b) To carry out the provisions of this section only the Commission is authorized to have printing, binding, lithographing, and other work done at establishments other than the Government Printing Office.

Printing, etc.

SEC. 3. The Commission is authorized to employ, without regard to the civil-service laws, and without regard to the Classification Act of 1923, as amended, to fix the compensation of an historian, an executive secretary, and such assistants as may be needed for stenographic, clerical, and expert service within the appropriations made by Congress from time to time for such purposes, not to exceed the sum of \$15,000, which appropriations are hereby authorized.

Personal services.  
42 Stat. 1488; *post*,  
p. 733.  
5 U. S. C. §§ 661-674;  
Supp. I, ch. 13.

SEC. 4. In carrying out the provisions of this or any other Act relating to the celebration of the two-hundredth anniversary of the birth of Thomas Jefferson, the Commission is authorized to procure advice and assistance from any governmental agency, including the services of technical and other personnel in the executive departments and independent establishments, and to procure advice and assistance from and to cooperate with individuals and agencies, public or private. The Superintendent of Documents shall make available to the Commission the facilities of his office for the distribution of the portraits herein authorized.

Appropriations au-  
thorized.  
*Ante*, p. 594.  
Assistance from  
other agencies, etc.

SEC. 5. The members and employees of the Commission shall be allowed actual traveling, subsistence, and other expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties. All expenses of the Commission shall be paid by the disbursing officer of the Commission upon vouchers approved by the chairman of the executive committee of the Commission.

Traveling, etc., ex-  
penses.

SEC. 6. Unexpended balances of appropriations authorized under the provisions of this Act shall remain available until expended.

Availability of  
funds

SEC. 7. The United States Commission for the Celebration of the Two-hundredth Anniversary of the Birth of Thomas Jefferson may hereafter be referred to as the "Thomas Jefferson Bicentennial Commission".

Title of Commission.

Approved, July 30, 1942.